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STORY
OHBA TSUGUMI X TAKESHI OBATA

「PLATINUM END (A STORY OF HUMANS AND ANGELS)」

EVERY HUMAN IS BORN TO BECOME HAPPY.



HUMANS LIVE IN ORDER TO BECOME HAPPIER THAN ANYONE

THE COLOR COPIES OF THE THREE SERIES OF THE OHBA TSUGUMI X OBATA TAKESHI COMBO ARE SET!! THEY'LL BE SENT TO EVERYONE WHO APPLIES!!

Ohba Tsugumi & Obata Takeshi
STORY
ART
EVERYONE HIDES HOPE AND DESPAIR WITHIN
NEW SERIES WITH LEAD COLOR PAGES. 69 IN TOTAL
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#1 THE ANGEL'S GIFT
COMICS
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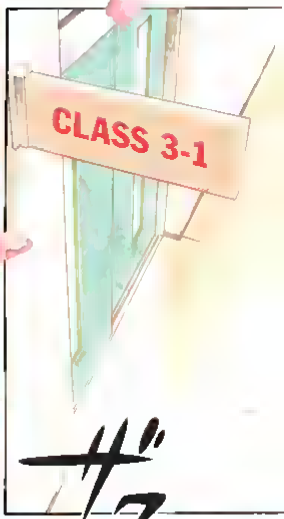
12 VOLUMES
THEIR GREAT WORKS NOW ON SALE:
COMICS
BAKUMAN
20 VOLUMES
WORKS
BAKUMAN'S MOVIE ILLUSTRATIONS BY OBATA TAKESHI

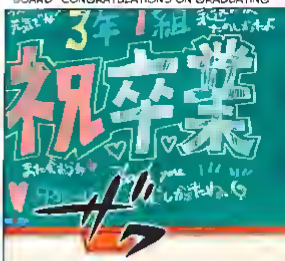
AOGEBA TOUTOSHI*

*A SONG SUNG IN JAPANESE GRADUATION CEREMONIES

STOP IT! IT'S DISGUSTING!
YOU COULD HAVE GONE TO YASHIRO HIGH WITH YOUR GRADES, BUT WE'D STILL BE BEST FRIENDS.
I'M ALWAYS TELLING YOU, SAYURI,
THE UNIFORM IS SO CUTE! I'M GLAD I MADE IT TO THIS HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE GIFTED AS WELL!




BOARD CONGRATULATIONS ON GRADUATING



SUZUKI, ARE YOU REALLY NOT COMING TO THE GRADUATION TRIP??
I TOLD YOU, MY PARENTS WON'T GIVE ME ANY MONEY....
SEE YOU TOMORROW AT 3PM, OK?
YEAH, LET'S GO SINGING DURING SPRING BREAK.

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HAHAHA
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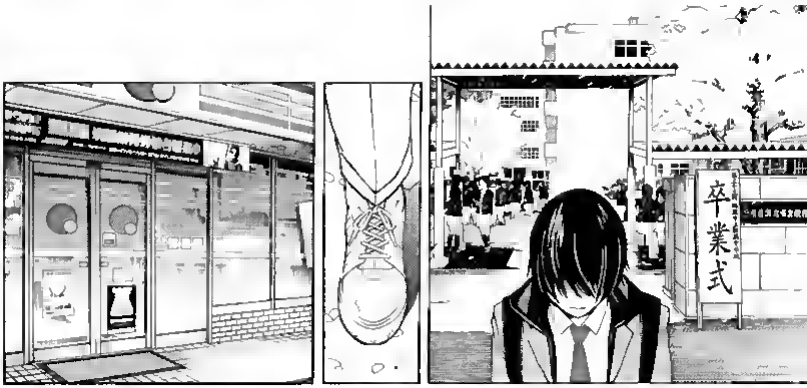


SIGN| GRADUATION CEREMONY

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HELLO, MIRAI.
ENTRY TO THE ROOF PROHIBITED
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RIGHT,
I WANTED TO
SHALL I DIE?
BE HAPPY.

I AM...

CONSCIOUS...

RATHER...

DO THEY EXIST? HEAVEN OR HELL?

I DON'T CARE, ANYMORE...

THERE'S NO MEANING IN DYING, REALLY

I'M NOT IN THAT WORLD...

ANYMORE...

NO... HAS TIME PASSED AS SUCH...?

...WHAT'S HAPPENING...?

?

WHAT THE...?
...?

SO THEY EXIST?
3-1
Mirai
Kakehashi
... SO I'M GOING TO HEAVEN.. WELL, WHATEVER
I'M GLAD I MADE IT IN TIME!
MIRAI KAKEHASHI~
MADE IT IN TIME?
?

YEAH! I CAUGHT YOU WHEN YOU WERE JUST AN INCH FROM THE GROUND, SO YOU AREN'T DEAD.
HUH? DOWN?
IF YOU LOOK DOWN YOU'LL UNDERSTAND!
!
.....
THERE'S NO DEAD BODY AND NO ONE IS MAKING A RUCKUS.
NO WAY
AM I NOT DEAD!?

HEH
YOU KNOW?
I AM YOUR GUARDIAN ANGEL
NOPE.
PLEASE, DROP ME.
DON'T FUCK WITH ME.
DON'T BUTT YOUR NOSE IN.
... HAPPY ...?
I CAME TO MAKE YOU HAPPY!

YES, YOU DID!
... I DIDN'T ...SAY THAT
WHEN YOU JUMPED OFF YOU SAID "I WANTED TO BE HAPPY", RIGHT?
SO PLEASE, DROP ME.
EVEN IF I DID
I GAVE UP ON THAT.
I ALREADY KNOW.
I... SINCE THAT DAY... IT CAN'T BE HELPED...
I BEG YOU! PLEASE, LET ME DIE.

.....
WHEN YOU WERE 7 YEARS OLD, YOUR WHOLE FAMILY DIED...
IN AN ACCIDENT
AND YOUR AUNT ADOPTED YOU, WHO HAD NO OTHER RELATIVES. AND FROM THAT DAY, YOUR SUFFERING STARTED...
.....

LIKE A SLAVE OR WORSE...
WHENEVER THEY DIDN'T LIKE SOMETHING, THEY BEAT YOU UP.
YOUR AUNT, YOUR UNCLE, EVEN THEIR CHILDREN HIT YOU.
YOU COULDN'T OPPOSE THEM.
YOU HAVE TO DO ALL THE HOUSEWORK AND ALL THE DIRTY JOBS.
MILK
THEY ONLY GAVE YOU THEIR LEFTOVERS TO EAT
YOU SLEPT IN THE STORAGE ROOM.
AND WHEN YOU FINISHED MIDDLE SCHOOL, THEY TOOK ALL OF THE MONEY YOU EARNED AT WORK
RIGHT?

I DON'T HAVE A FAMILY...
NOR FRIENDS...
I CAN'T LIVE LIKE THIS... IT'S ONLY SUFFERING...
I CAN'T SEE ANY HOPE ...ANYWHERE...
.....
THAT'S WHY
I, A HIGH GRADE ANGEL, WILL GIVE YOU SOME "HOPE TO LIVE".
HOPE...?

OR OF "LOVE."
IN EITHER THE SHAPE OF "FREEDOM"
YES!
WHAT IS THIS GIRL SAYING?
AND "LOVE"! LOVE THAT WILL MAKE ANYONE ADORE AND FOLLOW YOU, WHO HAS NEITHER FAMILY NOR FRIENDS!
"FREEDOM"! THE FREEDOM FOR YOU, WHO HAD BEEN CONFINED LIKE A SLAVE, TO GO ANYWHERE YOU WANT TO!

FREEDOM? LOVE? YOU CAN'T EVEN SEE THOSE THINGS. THEY'RE SHAPELESS, INTANGIBLE...
THAT'S NONSENSE.
AND HOW ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE ME THOSE?
YOU CAN ALREADY SEE THE FIRST ONE, LOOK.
THESE "WINGS"!
WINGS?
EXACTLY! YOU CAN FLY AT SUCH A SPEED THAT PEOPLE CAN'T SEE YOU
THIS IS THE "FREEDOM" TO GO WHEREVER YOU WANT!
HUH?
FLYING SO FAST PEOPLE CAN'T SEE ME?!
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE

WHICH ONE ..?
EVEN IF YOU SAY "WHICH ONE"
THOSE THINGS
I TOLD YOU, I DON'T HAVE.
IS THIS SOME KIND OF SCAM ...?
I JUST WANT TO DIE...
I DON'T WANT EITHER...
WHICH ONE DO YOU WANT ME TO GIVE YOU AS YOUR HOPE TO LIVE?
"WINGS" OR "ARROW"...
AND SHOULD YOU CHOOSE "LOVE"...
KIN
"THE ANGEL'S ARROW"
IF YOU SHOOT SOMEONE WITH THIS RED ARROW, BE THEY MAN OR WOMAN, THEY'LL LOVE YOU FOR 33 DAYS.
IT'S BEAUTIFUL, ISN'T IT?

WELL THEN...
GIVE ME BOTH... AND I'LL THINK ABOUT IT.
I'LL GIVE THEM ALL TO YOU.
JUST FOR THIS TIME
.....

I'LL APOL-OGIZE AND MAKE HER LET ME DIE.
UHMM ..
I JUST WANT TO DIE.
NO, NO, I DON'T NEED ANY OF THEM.
WHO IS THIS GIRL?
I DIDN'T EVEN SAY IT SERIOUS-LY... AND SHE WILL GIVE ME BOTH?!
HUH? BUT WASN'T I SUPPOSED TO CHOOSE ONE?
Sharin
EH?
THAT'S IT, THEN!
!

FROM THIS NECKLACE, WINGS WILL SPROUT...
AND FROM THIS BRACELET YOU'LL GET THE ARROWS.
WHA...
WHAT'S THIS?!
I WON'T. YOU CAN'T TAKE OFF THESE ANGEL RINGS.
HEY, W-WAIT...
DON'T WORRY, NO ONE CAN SEE IT.
THEY WON'T COME OFF...?! THIS... THIS NECKLACE-LOOKING THING LOOKS SO WEIRD ..

DON'T TELL ME... THERE ARE MORE LIKE YOU...
HUMANS CHOSEN BY AN ANGEL...?
WHA!?
ONLY THOSE HUMANS CHOSEN BY AN ANGEL CAN SEE IT.
!
OKAY?
I'LL EXPLAIN LATER.
GOD?!
YUP! UNTIL A NEW GOD IS DECIDED.
.....
C'MON,
HURRY, TRY THEM!

OK?
FIRST, TRY TO FLY!
YOU JUST HAVE TO IMAGINE THE WINGS AND THE ARROW IN YOUR MIND AND THEY'LL APPEAR!
I STILL...
WAIT
OK?
OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
COME OUT..
ANGEL WIIIINGS.
SHUT UP A SEC, WOULD YOU?
C'MON, IMAGINE THEM!
OK?
Haaah

WHA...
THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL!
YOU DID IT!
SO BIG...
IT'S OK IF THEY'RE BIG.
PEOPLE CAN'T SEE THEM AND THINGS WILL JUST PHASE THROUGH THEM.
WELL THEN, TRY TO FLY!
FLY...?
CAN I FLY...?

EH?!
WHA ...!
UWAH!
!

UWAH!!
WHAT IS THIS?!

I'VE HAD DREAMS OF FLYING IN THE SKY, BUT THIS FEELING...
THIS FEELS SO GOOD
IS WAY BETTER... AND THIS ISN'T A DREAM...
THIS IS INCREDIBLE... THE GREATEST...
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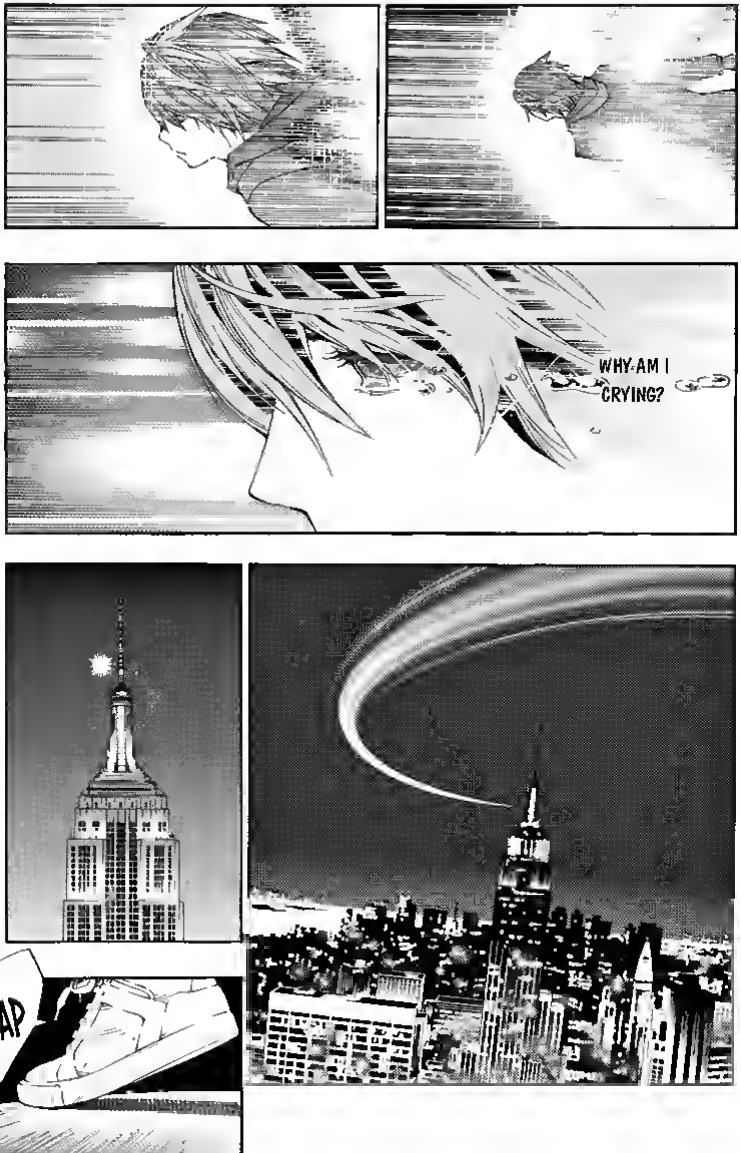
WHY AM I CRYING?
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SO BEAUTIFUL...
A HOPE TO LIVE, HUH?
SO THIS IS FREEDOM...

YOU DID EXCELLENT FOR YOUR FIRST TIME! YOU WEREN'T SCARED AT ALL
I JUMPED OFF EVEN THOUGH I COULDN'T FLY, AFTER ALL.
YOU MUST HAVE HAD FUN FLYING SO FREELY, SURELY?
EH?
YEAH...
THE ARROWS ARE WONDERFUL TOO. BY SHOOTING THEM AT SOMEONE, YOU CAN MAKE HIM OR HER TO LOVE YOU AND EVEN CONTROL THEIR MINDS.
EVEN BREAD, OR MONEY
ISN'T IT JUST GREAT? SINCE YOU FLY SO FAST THAT NO ONE CAN SEE YOU, YOU CAN STEAL ANYTHING YOU WANT.
!

BUT "STEALING" AND "MIND CONTROLLING" ARE EVIL...
YEP! A HIGH RANK ONE, TO BOOT!
... AREN'T YOU AN ANGEL?
PLUS, DEMONS DON'T REALLY EXIST. IF THEY CAN BE SAID TO BE LIE ANYWHERE, IT'S WITHIN THE HEARTS OF MAN.
FOR SOMEONE WHO'S NEVER SEEN DEMONS OR ANGELS YOU SURE CAN TALK.
THEY KILLED PEOPLE...?!
YEAH.
AND GOING BY THAT... ARE THERE NOT IN FACT DEMONS INSIDE YOUR AUNT AND YOUR UNCLE, WHO KILLED PEOPLE SOLELY TO SATISFY THEIR DESIRES?

THEY KILLED YOUR FAMILY IN AN ACCIDENT THEY ORCHESTRATED.

WHAT?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
WHA...
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
EH ..?
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN WATCHING YOU. I KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU.
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?
MY UNCLE AND MY AUNT...

THEY KILLED ...
MY FAMILY ...?

IT'S ALL TRUE. IF YOU WANT TO KNOW, USE THE "ARROW."
"THE ARROW"
EH? IT'S ALL A LIE, RIGHT?
I DON'T GET IT..
WHAT'S THIS..?
TODAY, I SHOULD HAVE DIED AND PUT AN END TO ALL OF THIS, AND YET...
IT CAN'T BE TRUE...

OH MY GOSH, ALL THESE DRAMAS ARE THE SAME...
!?
WHAT?! I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO COME HOME LATE TONIGHT AND YOU SUDDENLY SHOW UP!! DON'T BE CREEPY!

WHA..
WHAT?
I DON'T REALLY WANT YOU FALLING FOR ME, BUT...
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!

MI.... MIRAI, HONEY~~~~
MY HUSBAND...
I'M SORRY FOR EVERY-THING ...
I LOVE YOU BUT...
NOW YOU CAN ASK HER ANY-THING
MY... MY...
EH?
GULP
DID YOU KILL MY FAMILY? YOU AND HIM...?

AH ...
I...
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!
I OPPOSED IT! BELIEVE ME!
IT WASN'T ME...
MY... MY HUSBAND TOLD ME TO DO IT.
HE PLANNED EVERYTHING...
AFTER ALL, I LOVE YOU, MIRAI...

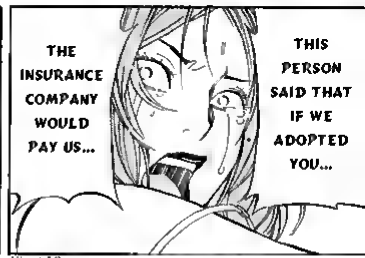
WH... WHY?
WHY DID YOU DO THAT..?
RE... REALLY ...?
?
THE HELL'S GOING ON?
YOU BACK, MIRAI?
AH.
SO NOISY... I CAN'T SLEEP LIKE THIS.
WHAT THE FUCK ARE YDU SAYING?!
WHA...
SO HE TOLD ME THAT IF WE KILLED YOUR FATHER, MY OLDER BROTHER, WE WOULD GET ALL THE INHERITANCE! IT WAS HIM!
THIS PERSDN PERSUADED ME TD DO IT!!
HE FOOLED ME!! MY FATHER REFUSED TD CRDAK AND HAD A DECENT FDRTUNE...

NO WAY ...
YOU...
I KNEW YOUR MOTHER DROVE MY BROTHER AND AKIRA EVERY MORNING, SO...
SO I HAD THEIR CAR TAMPERED WITH...
!!
DAMN, SO DUMB OF ME. NOW I HAVE TO HURRY...
I FORGOT THE HOME-WORK DRAWING

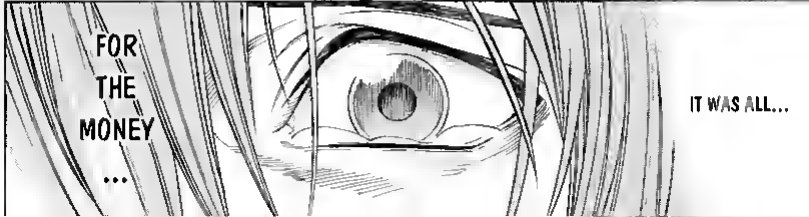
I WAS THE ONLY ONE...
WHY...

THE TRUTH!!
YOU IDIOT! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING IN FRONT OF HIM!!

WHAT?! I NEVER GAVE A FUCK ABOUT YOU!
ARE YOU GONNA BETRAY ME, YOU WHORE!!


THE INSURANCE COMPANY WOULD PAY US...
THIS PERSON SAID THAT IF WE ADOPTED YOU...

BUT THEY CHANGED THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARDS ME ONCE THEY GOT THE MONEY...
AT FIRST, THEY WERE KIND


FOR THE MONEY ...
IT WAS ALL...

YOU ARE THE ONES WHO SHOULD BE DEAD
YOU'RE THE WORST
STOP! IT HURTS!
FUCK...
YOU BITCH! AAH!
YOU SHOULD DIE!! YOU...
THAT'S RIGHT.
STAB
UUUGH

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AA
AH!!

THE RED ARROW ...
EH?
BECAUSE YOU SAID "YOU SHOULD DIE."
WHY...?!
A...AUNT ...?!
THAT'S THE EXTENT OF ITS POWER. .?
SHE'S DEAD.
I'M AN ANGEL, SO I KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING.
IT'S OK SHE WAS AN ACCOM-PLICE IN YOUR FAMILY'S MURDER, AFTER ALL
THAT'S HOW MUCH SHE LOVED YOU.
SHE APOLOGIZED BY DYING
IT'S TOO LATE.
AH. WHA —.
HU-HURRY, CALL AN AMBU-LANCE ...!
.....

DEAD
A PERSON
JUST THIS EASILY
HAS DIED
...
T/N: THE KANJI HERE SIMPLY READS "[MY] LITTLE BROTHER"
THEY ARE ALL DEAD...
AKIRA* MOM DAD DEAD
...
...

LOOK, AN ANGEL HAS COME TO GET HER
SAY, MIRAI...
EH?
ARE YOU LISTENING?
MIRAI?
DON
DON
カバ

NOA
NOA
NOA
EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENING HERE IS REAL!
THIS IS NO DREAM OR LIE.
SHE'S DEAD...
FOR REAL!

THIS IS REAL.
I'M LIVING REALITY HERE.
I'M LIVING.
SFX: DON DON DON
I'M ALIVE!!

WE SEEM VERY HAPPY
FUFUFU, WE'RE ALL SMILING.
OH, YOU DREW THAT?
YES.
LOOK, MOM.
THAT'S WHAT I THINK.
HUMANS LIVE IN ORDER TO BECOME HAPPIER THAN ANYONE.
EVERY HUMAN IS BORN TO BECOME HAPPY.
SFX: DON
SO I WANT YOU TO LIVE A VERY HAPPY LIFE TOO!

I'M ALIVE
HAH
HAH
MI... MIRAI?
HAH
HAH
IF I DIE, I WON'T BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE HAPPINESS
I LIVE TO BECOME HAPPY...
I WILL LIVE
THAT'S RIGHT... IT WAS SO OBVIOUS...
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SFX: UWAAAAAAAAAAH

I'LL LIVE!!
AND YET I TRIED TO DIE..
BUT I HAVE TO BE HAPPY...

YOU CAN BE HAPPY!
YES!
I HAVE TO BE HAPPY ENOUGH FOR MY WHOLE FAMILY'S SHARE...
WHAT HAVE I BEEN DOING SO FAR...?
Wha
Ah
FOR I
WITHOUT EXCEP-TION!
NO MATTER WHAT PAST YOU HAD
NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF PERSON YOU ARE
HAVE COME TO MAKE YOU HAPPY.

YES...
I... WANT TO BE HAPPY...

I HAVE TO BE HAPPY...
YES

FOR SO LONG, I'VE BEEN STRIVING TO MAKE THE HUMAN WORLD A BETTER PLACE.
BUT NOW THE TIME HAS COME
TO ENTRUST THE SEAT OF GOD TO A NEW HUMAN WITH THE POWER OF YOUTH.
AS THE TRADI-TION GOES,
YOU SHOULD DECIDE WHO THE NEXT GOD WILL BE FROM THE 13 HUMANS YOU CHOOSE.

AT THE DAWN THE HUMAN YOU CHOSE IS ELECTED AS GOD, YOUR DUTIES AS ANGEL WILL CEASE AND YOU WILL BE ALLOWED TO LIVE QUIETLY BY HIS OR HER SIDE.
THAT IS AN UNREASONABLE DEMAND...
HUM... TO ME, A 2ND RANKED ANGEL WHO CAN ONLY GRANT HUMANS THE RED ARROW....
SO THE ONE WHO WILL BE CHOSEN, SHOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE EVERY BLESSING HIS OR HER OWN...
THE HUMAN WHO IS TO BECOME A GOD, CAN OBTAIN ANY-THING HE OR SHE WANTS...
NO MATTER WHAT, I HAVE TO MAKE THE HUMAN I CHOOSE BECOME GOD AND BE HIS OR HER ESCORT.
I'M SICK OF IT.
I, A HIGH RANKED ANGEL, HAVING TO BABYSIT DEAD HUMANS...
I JUST WANT TO SLIP AWAY FROM THIS GOD SELEC-TION FAST...
WHAT A PAIN... ANYBODY'S FINE, JUST CHOOSE ANY RANDOM PERSON...

YAY!
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THE TIME LIMIT IS... 999 DAYS.
I CAN'T BELIEVE I GOT TO ENTER THE GROUP OF 13 ANGELS WHO GET TO CHOOSE THE NEW GOD... MAYBE I CAN MAKE THAT KID HAPPY.
NOW GO FORTH.

A LIGHT THAT SHINES ON MIRAI'S LIFE?
I AM NASSE.
I'M AN ANGEL JUST FOR YOU, MIRAI.
PLATINUM END----- TO BE CONTINUED ON JANUARY'S ISSUE

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HAPPINESS IS ALWAYS IN SOMEONE'S HAND
プラチナエンド
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#2 THE NATURE OF MEN
新連載
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SIGN: BUSINESS HOTEL
ビジネスホテル
HE SLEEPS AFTER FORGETTING
THE UNUSUAL LIFE HE HAS NOW...
JUST LIKE HE USED TO DO UNTIL NOW.

OH? WHAT ARE YOU DRAWING, MIRAI?
IT'S HOMEWORK FOR SCHOOL.

SHOW IT TO MOM.

I'LL SHOW YOU WHEN I FINISH IT.
ALRIGHT
!

NOT YET!

MIRAI?!
HOW... HOW DARE YOU KILL ME?!
UWAAAH
YOU... YOU'RE WRONG...
YOU WERE THE ONES WHO KILLED MY FAMILY, WEREN'T YOU!?

HOW DARE YOU KILL ME?!
UUUUUH
UWAA AAAA
AAA
AAAH
I RAISED YOU, WHO HAD NO FAMILY..
DID YOU FORGET YOUR DEBT TO ME?!

UWAA
AAAA
AAH
Hah.
Hah.
Hah.
Haa

YOU WOKE UP ALREADY?
YOU HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN ASLEEP FOR AN HOUR.
DID YOU HAVE A NIGHTMARE?
I'M ALIVE...
21:25
THUMP
THUMP
I'M FINE...
NO...
.....

HEY, MIRAI, IT'S BEEN 3 DAYS SINCE THEN.
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
.....
YOU HAVEN'T USED YOUR WINGS NOR ARROW SINCE YOU SHOT ONE OF THE PEOPLE OF THIS HOTEL.
YOUR AUNT KILLED HERSELF AND IT LOOKED LIKE YOUR UNCLE DID IT SO DON'T WORRY
GO OUT, USE THE WINGS AND THE ARROW AND BECOME HAPPY
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THIS IS ALL THE MONEY I'VE GOT RIGHT NOW
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PLEASE, STAY AS LONG AS YOU WANT
ACTUALLY, I'M IN THIS HOTEL BECAUSE OF THE ARROW'S POWER.

I HAVE TO THINK OF A GOOD WAY TO USE THE WINGS AND THE ARROWS.
IF I DID, I'D BE AN EVIL PERSON.
BUT I CAN'T FEEL HAPPINESS WITH THE THINGS I'VE STOLEN NOR THE PEOPLE I'VE FOOLED.
AND THAT I COULD CONTROL THE MIND OF ANYONE WITH THESE ARROWS
YOU SAID THAT USING MY WINGS I COULD STEAL WHATEVER I WANTED
YES!

MOM ALWAYS SAID:

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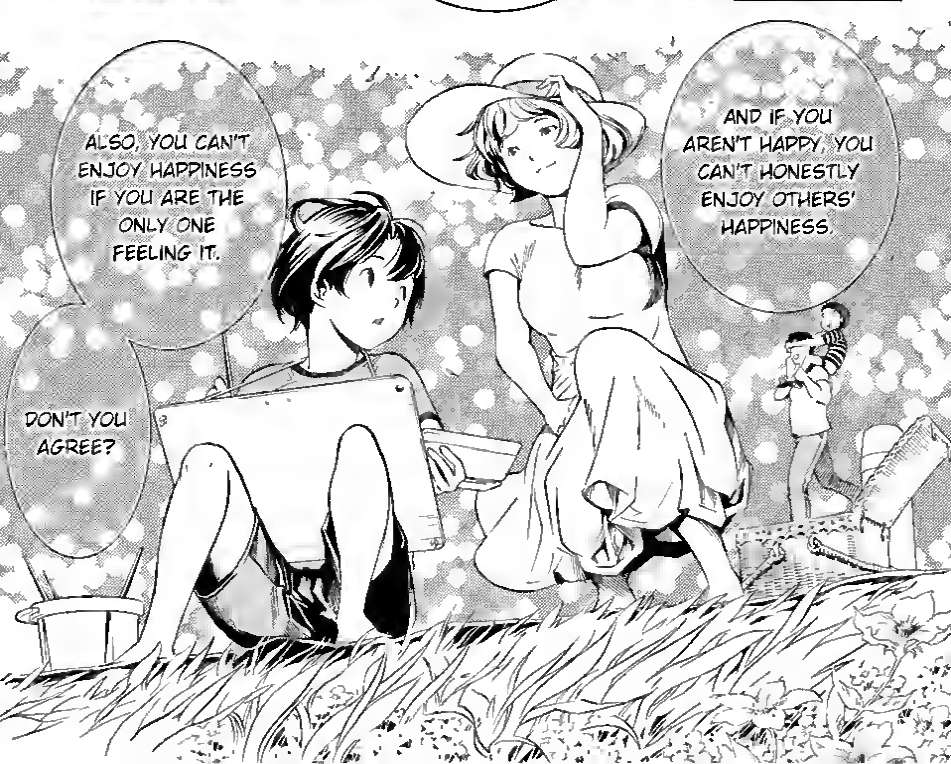
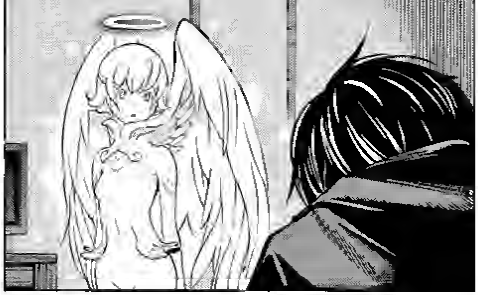
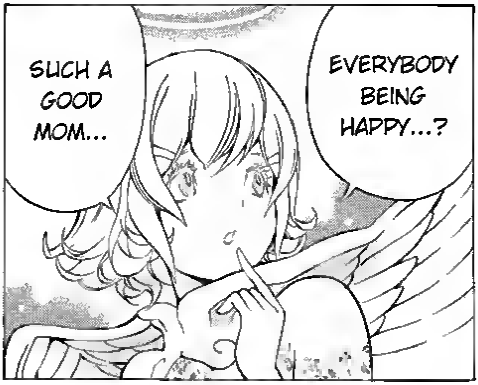

ALSO, YOU CAN'T ENJOY HAPPINESS IF YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE FEELING IT.
AND IF YOU AREN'T HAPPY, YOU CAN'T HONESTLY ENJOY OTHERS' HAPPINESS.
DON'T YOU AGREE?




SUCH A GOOD MOM...
EVERYBODY BEING HAPPY...?

I THOUGHT HUMANS WOULD BE GLAD WITH TAKING WHATEVER THEY WANT BY USING THE WINGS AND THE ARROWS...
ALTHOUGH THERE ARE ALSO PEOPLE WHO FEEL BOTH HAPPINESS AND MISFORTUNE...

THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID.

GOD? !
EH? DIDN'T I EXPLAIN IT?
ALSO
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE EVEN BETTER IF YOU BECAME GOD AND USED IT ALL FREELY...
SO SORRY! IT'S BECAUSE I'VE BEEN SO BESIDE MYSELF STOPPING YOU FROM COMMITTING SUICIDE!
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LISTEN...

CHOOSE A GOD FROM AMONG 13 PEOPLE?
RIGHT NOW, ON THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH THERE ARE 13 CONTENDERS TO BECOME GOD ALONG WITH THEIR ANGELS.
AND THEY'VE BEEN GIVEN THE WINGS AND THE ARROWS TO USE HOWEVER THEY WANT.
AND OF THEM, THE MOST FITTING WILL BE CHOSEN.
SO I THINK WE'LL MEET THEM EVENTUALLY.
.....

I'M NOT LYING!
HAHA HA
THIS IS ALL SO SURREAL.
AH... NO... IF ANGELS EXIST, THEN BELIEVING A GOD COULD TOO ISN'T FAR-FETCHED, BUT
AND IT'S NOT LIKE I WANT TO BECOME GOD, LET ALONE BEING ABLE TO IN THE FIRST PLACE.
BUT IF ANOTHER PERSON IS CHOSEN AS GOD, THEY WILL CONFISCATE YOUR WINGS AND ARROWS

DON'T YOU WANNA BE HAPPY, MIRAI?
"THAT'S RIGHT"?
THAT'S RIGHT...
HAPPY...
I'M FINE WITH A NORMAL HAPPINESS.
YEAH...
A NORMAL... HAPPI-NESS?
.....

HAVING A PLACE TO SLEEP.
BEING ABLE TO GO TO SCHOOL.
HAVING SOMETHING TO EAT.
BEING ABLE TO WORK IN SOCIETY.
入学願書
AND BUILD A HAPPY FAMILY WITH THAT PERSON...
SOMEDAY IN THE FUTURE, GET MARRIED TO THE PERSON I LOVE...
AND

JUST LIKE BEFORE MY FAMILY WAS TAKEN FROM ME...
A HAPPINESS LIKE THAT.
入学願書
OKAY, I GOT IT!
I WISH FOR YOUR HAPPINESS, AFTER ALL!
A NORMAL HAPPI-NESS...
……

I GUESS I WANT TO USE THE ARROW JUST FOR THAT.
I HAVE TO FIND SOME WORK ASAP.
BUT FOR THAT ...
OBVIOUSLY, I NEED MONEY.
THEN YOU JUST NEED TO KILL YOUR UNCLE AND HIS CHILDREN.
BECAUSE YOU ARE THEIR ADOPTED CHILD.
IF YOU DO THAT, YOU'LL GET ALL THE MONEY OF THAT FAMILY.
EH?!

KILL THEM?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, NASSE?

KILLING SOMEONE TO GET MONEY...
I TOLD YOU BEFORE THAT I DON'T EVEN LIKE THE IDEA OF CHEATING PEOPLE!
THAT WOULD BE ON THE SAME LEVEL AS WHAT THEY DID!
YOU'RE TOTALLY WRONG
IT'D JUST BE TAKING BACK THE BIG MONEY THEY GAINED BY KILLING YOUR FAMILY!

RIGHT?

YOU BOTH SHOULD DIE!!
YOUR UNCLE WILL DIE BECAUSE OF THE RED ARROW, LIKE YOUR AUNT DID.
THE CHILDREN PROBABLY WOULDN'T APOLOGIZE BY KILLING THEMSELVES, SO THEY WON'T DIE ON THE RED ARROWS POWER
I... DIDN'T THINK SHE WAS GONNA DIE LIKE THAT...
BECAUSE IT IS EASY.
HOW CAN YOU TALK SO EASILY ABOUT MURDERING PEOPLE?
HEY, WAIT...

INSIDE THE "ANGEL BRACELET" I GAVE YOU, THERE IS THE "WHITE ARROW".
THE "WHITE ARROW"?
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IF YOU SHOOT SOMEONE WITH THAT ARROW, HE OR SHE DIES.
ITS ACCURACY IS 100%. IT'S INFALLIBLE.
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IT'S A "EUTHANASIA ARROW" TO HELP HUMANS TO FULFILL THEIR DESTINY OF DEATH. IT ALLOWS US TO PUT THEM TO REST CALMLY AND WITHOUT SUFFERING.
THE HIGH RANKED ANGLES ALL HAVE THEM.
EH? CRAZY?
AN ARROW TO KILL PEOPLE...?!
IT'S CRAZY!!
IT MUST BE A LIE, RIGHT?! YOU AN ANGEL, WHY DO YOU EVEN HAVE SOMETHING LIKE THIS?!
IF YOU USE THIS, YOU COULD GET YOUR MONEY BACK
AND THE PEOPLE WHO MADE YOU SUFFER WILL DISAPPEAR.
RIGHT?
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CAN YOU BECOME HAPPY?
WILL YOU REJOICE FOR ME?
SO? ARE YOU HAPPY NOW?
AND I THANK YOU FOR SAVING ME.
YOU TAUGHT ME THAT, NASSE.
I WON'T BE HAPPY IF I DIE.
ALL RIGHT... IF YOU ARE FINE WITH THAT...
.....
I'LL JUST USE THE RED ARROW TO HAVE MY UNCLE GIVE HIMSELF UP AS REDEMPTION FOR HIS SINS.
BUT I DON'T NEED THIS "WHITE ARROW" THAT MAKES PEOPLE DIE.
WAI... ITS'S TOO LATE!
OK THEN, LET'S GO GET HIM TO GIVE HIMSELF UP NOW!

TOMORROW IS THE DEADLINE FOR SECONDARY APPLICATIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL. WE'LL DO IT AFTER THAT
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BEEP
I THOUGHT MIRAI WOULD BE HAPPY...
?
NASSE, LOOK...
EH?

AN
ANGEL
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THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE ACTRESS MINAMIKAWA ERIKO, THE BIKINI MODEL MAESHIMAMOYU AND THE BEACH VOLLEYBALL PLAYER KOTANI YUKI HOOKED UP WITH HIM.
THE TOPIC IS ONCE AGAIN THE COMPANY OF THE SMILING STAR TONMARODRIGUEZ.
AND NOW, IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT ONE OF THE TOP RANKED SHOGI PLAYERS, YAMADA MII, AND THE MODEL KANISAWAMOMOKO WILL GO OUT WITH HIM AS WELL
WELL, THEN LET'S START THE PRESS CONFERENCE!
YES.
THEY ARE FOLLOWING HIM ON THEIR OWN ACCORD.

ARE YOU GOING OUT WITH FIVE PEOPLE AT THE SAME TIME?
YEAH, I GOT A TECHNIQUE FOR POPULARITY SO... FROM NOW ON, I'LL LIVE AS AN ACTOR POPULAR WITH WOMEN.
THIS... IS NOT NORMAL.
YEAH, HE ALSO HAS THE WINGS AND ARROWS AND ONLY THE CONTENDERS TO BE GOD CAN SEE THE ANGEL.
CONTEND-ERS TO BE GOD...
YOU MEAN THIS ACTOR IS ONE OF THEM...?
YEAH. IT'S EASY MAKING FIVE WOMEN FOLLOW YOU WITH THE RED ARROW.

AH, IT SEEMS WE GOT THE INTERVIEW WITH KANISAWA.
I THOUGHT HE WAS JUST SOME WASHED-UP UNKNOWN WHO WAS WHIPPING UP IDIOTIC SELF-PROMOTION, BUT NOW EVERYBODY ACKNOWLEDGES HIM!
THIS IS INEXCUSABLE! AND HE IS GOING OUT FORMALLY WITH THE FIVE OF THEM!
YES... I LOVE HIM MORE THAN ANYONE AS WELL.
YES... HE TOLD ME I WAS THE ONE HE LOVED THE MOST
YES... HE'S LETTING ME GO OUT WITH HIM.
WELL, THAT'S RIGHT...
SEEMS LIKE THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE THAT WANT TO USE IT LIKE THIS.
USING THE ARROW LIKE THIS ..
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AND HERE'S HIS SMILE!!
ALL THE WOMEN IN THIS WORLD ARE MINE!
FEELS LIKE I BECAME GOD ALREADY!
?
33 DAYS?
EACH ONE OF THEM WILL ONLY LOVE RODRÍGUEZ FOR 33 DAYS .. THAT'S JUST ONE OF THE USES OF THE ARROW
WELL, THERE ARE NO RULES TO USE THE ARROWS...
THOSE WHO USE THE ARROWS LIKE THIS WON'T BE CHOSEN, RIGHT...?

OBVIOUSLY, YOU CAN ONLY SHOOT A PERSON ONCE! OR ELSE, THE 33 DAY LIMIT WOULD BE POINTLESS.
IN THAT CASE, HE ONLY HAS TO SHOOT THEM AGAIN...
I TOLD YOU THAT YOU CAN MAKE SOMEONE LOVE YOU FOR 33 DAYS WITH THE ARROW, DIDN'T I?
33 DAYS
I SEE.. SO THE LOVE EACH OTHER ONLY FOR 33 DAYS. .
YOU HAVE TO MAKE HER TRULY-FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU WITHIN THOSE 33 DAYS.
IF YOU WANT THAT PERSON TO LOVE YOU FOREVER,
.....
NOW, NOW, SATOU..
NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, HIS PERSONALITY SUCKS, I'M MUCH MORE-.
WHY DO BOMBSHELLS KEEP FALLING FOR HIM..

POOR WOMEN...
EH?
IS THERE ANY WAY TO SAVE THEM?
I FEEL PITY FOR THE WOMEN WHO WERE PIERCED BY THE ARROW.
IS THERE NO WAY TO PREVENT THE ARROW FROM HITTING YOU ONCE YOU'VE BEEN TARGETED?
INDEED, THERE IS!
?

DIDN'T I TELL YOU WHEN I ASKED YOU TO CHOOSE BETWEEN THE ARROW AND THE WINGS?
YOU DIDN'T.
OH, I'M SORRY!
THE ARROW IS INFALLIBLE BUT THERE'S ONE EXCEPTION.
THE WINGS ARE FASTER THAN THE ARROW!
THE ARROW IS NO MATCH FOR THE WINGS..
THAT'S WHY.. NORMAL PEOPLE CANNOT ESCAPE THE ARROW.
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AH...
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OOH...
HMMMM
I CAN'T STOP FUCKING TOP IDOLS EVERYDAY!
THESE SCHOOL UNIFORMS ARE THE BEST!!
HAH
HAH
PLEASE ANNOUNCE OUR RELATIONSHIP TOO!
HAH
HMMM
AAH
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH..
HAH

ME TOO!
TALK ABOUT ME AS WELL!!
ME TOO!
HAH
HAH
THIS IS THE BEST!
THIS ANGEL "ARROW"!
I'LL QUIT DOING THE DUMBACTOR JOB!
WILL DO WHATEVER I WANT!!
AS LONG AS I HAVE THIS, ANY WOMAN I CAN THINK OF...
YOU CAN'T HAVE A RELATIONSHIP, RIGHT? YOU WILL LOSE YOUR POSITION AS IDOLS.
HAH
HAH

MY DREAM IS DOING IT AT THE SAME TIME WITH ALL 48! WHY CAN I CONTROL ONLY 14 PEOPLE AT THE SAMETIME?!
FUCK!
I'LL GO NEXT FOR AMK... NO, SCK TOO!
OH, ROD...
GREAT ROD...
GREAT RODRI-GUEZ...

(NOTE: ACTUALLY, THIS IS A SPANISH NAME AND THE CORRECT ABBREVIATION WOULD BE "RODRI" INSTEAD OF "ROD", BUT THE KATAKANA SAY "ROD")

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WHAT? YOU...
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THE ANGEL ARROW?!
YOU GOT THE WRONG CAR...
WHAT'S WITH THAT OUTFIT? ARE YOU RECORDING SOMETHING?

EH...? A WHITE ONE?
WAI... DON T POINT AT ME!
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SO, YOU TOO ARE...?
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シュウウウ…
AH,
キィィ
YOU ONLY HAVE THE "RED" ONE...
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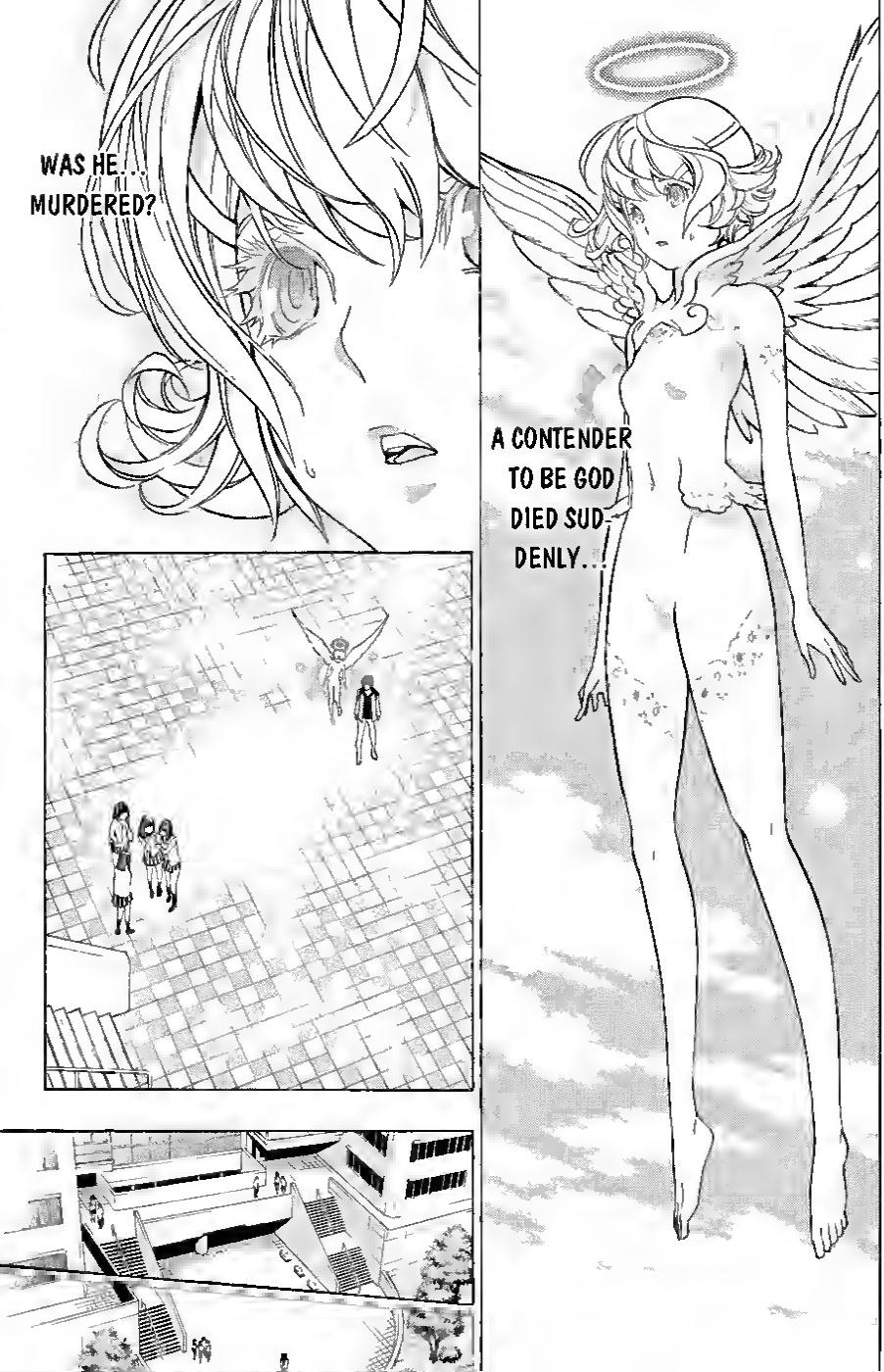
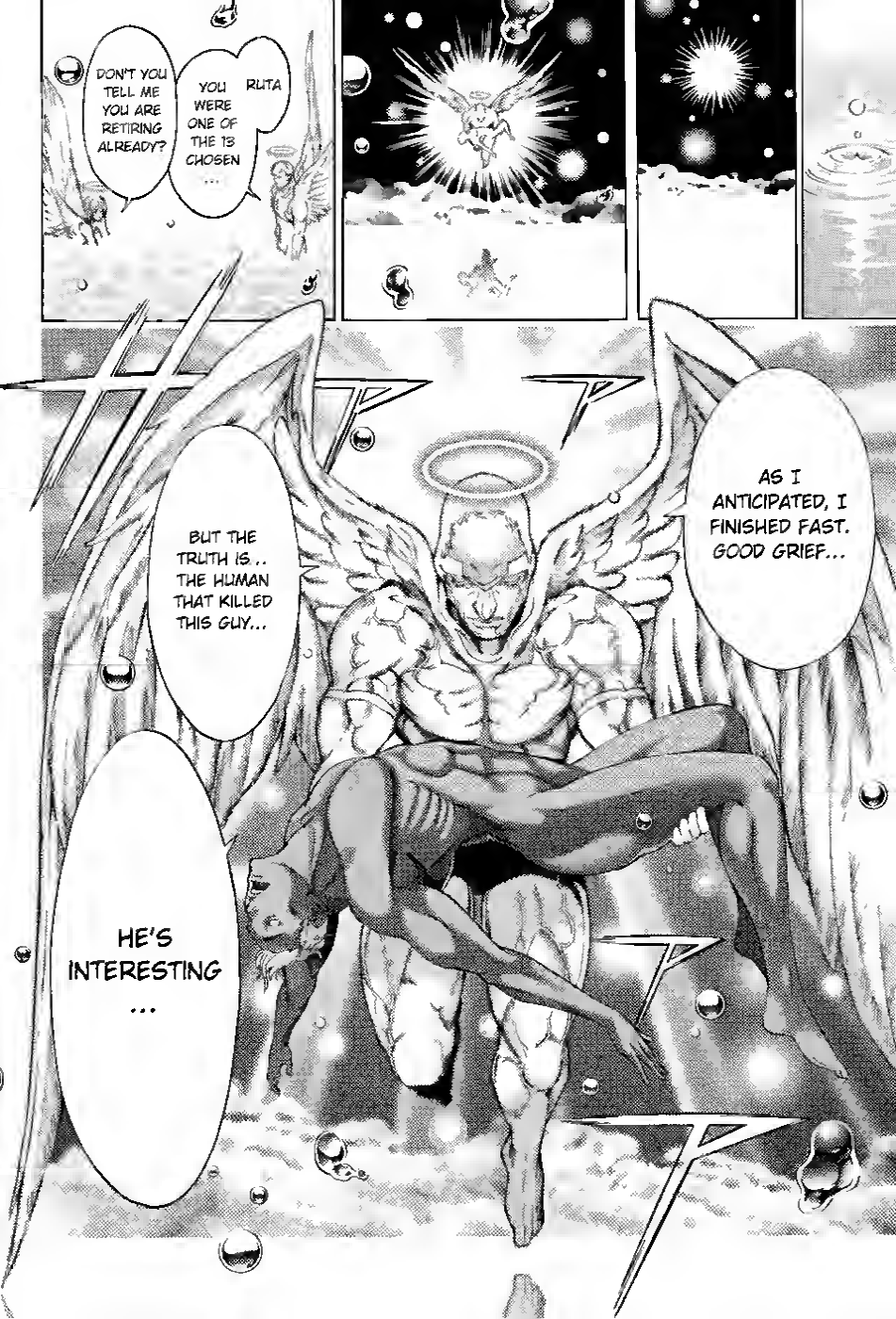
EH...?
NO...
AH...
WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE...?
NO.
KYAAAAAAAAAA!!

SHAME ON YOU... VIRGIN NOOB.
FUCK...
YOU JUST CAN'T DO THESE THINGS BECAUSE YOU DON'T GOT GAME.
WAH, NOW WE CAN'T BE IDOLS ANYMORE...
WHY THAT GUY...

I HAVE TO STUDY UNTIL EXAM DAY.
NOW THAT I SENT THE APPLICA-TION
INFORMATION DESK FOR ENTRANCE APPLICATIONS
WOW, YOU'RE SO SERIOUS ABOUT IT.
I WANT TO ENTER BY MY OWN MERITS
YOU DON'T HAVE TO STUDY. YOU CAN SHOOT THE RED ARROW TO SOMEONE IN THE HIGH POSITIONS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL
YES! YOUR CHILDHOOD FRIEND, HANAKAGO SAKI!
NASSE, YOU EVEN KNOW WHO I LIKE...?
!
YOU ALSO CHOSE THIS HIGH SCHOOL BECAUSE OF HER, DIDN'T YOU?
BUT THERE'S SOMEONE WHOM YOU REALLY WANNA SHOOT THE RED ARROW AT, RIGHT?

I DON'T HAVE THE INTENTION TO USE THE ARROW FOR THAT.
YOU SURE~?
ROD TON DIED?!
EH? THAT CAN'T BE!
IT'S TRUE, LOOK! HE SUDDENLY DIED...
DIED SUDDENLY...
SERVES HIM RIGHT! THIS FEELS GREAT!
THE SMILING ACTOR, RODRIGUEZ TONMA (38), WAS FOUND DEAD IN THE PARKING INSIDE THE TV STATION.
UAAH! DIVINE PUNISHMENT!


WAS HE...
MURDERED?
A CONTENDER
TO BE GOD
DIED SUD-
DENLY...


DON'T YOU TELL ME YOU ARE RETIRING ALREADY?
YOU WERE ONE OF THE 13 CHOSEN ... RUTA
AS I ANTICIPATED, I FINISHED FAST. GOOD GRIEF...
BUT THE TRUTH IS.. THE HUMAN THAT KILLED THIS GUY...
HE'S INTERESTING ...

KIKI
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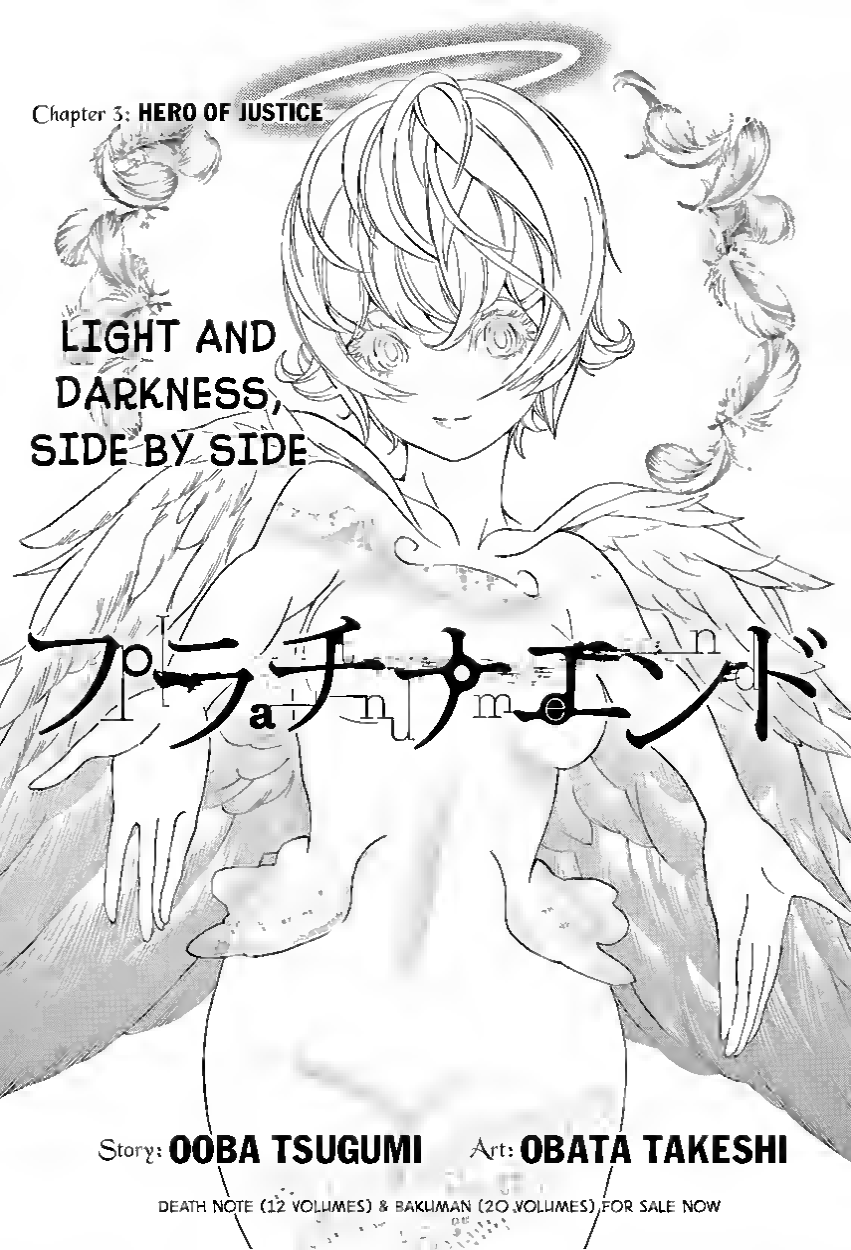
KIKIN
I ONLY NEED TO KILL 11 MORE AND I'LL AUTOMATICALLY BE GOD...
YES, I THINK THAT'S THE MOST DIRECT WAY, TOO!...

KILLING WITH THE WHITE ARROW
IS FUN, HAHAHAHA
THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO THINK THAT WAY TOO!!
PLATINUM END----- TO BE CONTINUED IN THE FEBRUARY'S ISSUE.


Chapter 3: HERO OF JUSTICE
LIGHT AND DARKNESS, SIDE BY SIDE
プラチナエンド
Platinum End
Story: OOBA TSUGUMI
Art: OBATA TAKESHI
DEATH NOTE (12 VOLUMES) & BAKUMAN (20 VOLUMES) FOR SALE NOW

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WHAT'S THIS? ISN'T THIS TOO BIG?
THE FIRST TIME'S ALWAYS SO EXCITING.

THE BLUE AND THE YELLOW ARE THE SAME, RIGHT?
YEAH, THEY'RE MORE OR LESS THE SAME. I HAVE A SPARE IN THE WAREHOUSE, SO YOU CAN ASK ME WHENEVER YOU WANT.
DON'T TELL ANYONE YOU GAVE ME THE SUIT.
SURE.
CLICK!
AND COME HERE AGAIN IN ONE MONTH, AT 3 IN THE MORNING. MAKE SURE YOU COME ALONE.
WELL THEN, I'LL BECOME GOD WEARING THIS.
POOOOOOOH!
WAHH
HE'S FLYING FOR REAL!

APRIL
THE 6TH
SHINJUKU
.....
13 GOD CANDI-DATES
WHITE ARROWS
THIRTEEN
WHITE
RODRIGUEZ WAS KILLED BY THE "WHITE ARROW." I CAN'T THINK OF ANOTHER OPTION....
THE OTHER CANDIDATES... MIRAI'S FUTURE WILL BE DECIDED DEPENDING ON WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE THEY ARE... WON'T IT?

T/N: MIRAI'S NAME ITSELF MEANS "THE FUTURE."

WHAT... WHAT A RELIEF THEY ACCEPTED YOU TO HIGH SCHOOL, HUH?
YOU PASSED THE EXAM WITH FLYING COLORS. YOU'RE SO SMART, MIRA!
I'M NOT SMART AT ALL.
LABI
EHM.

SFX: YAHAAAA! AHAHAHAHA!
IT'S GONNA BE SO MUCH FUN!
AND YOU WERE ABLE TO BUY AN APARTMENT WITH THE MONEY YOU GOT BACK.
TODAY WE'RE GOING SHOPPING FOR YOUR NEW LIFESTYLE!
YES, YOU ARE! I HAD NEVER THOUGHT TO MAKE YOUR UNCLE GIVE HIMSELF TO THE POLICE USING THE "RED ARROW".
SFX: UFUFUFUFU!

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ALL THE THINGS YOU TALKED ABOUT... "HAVING A PLACE TO COME BACK TO...", "HAVING SOMETHING TO EAT...," "GOING TO HIGH SCHOOL..."
YOU'RE GRADUALLY EXPERIENCING IT ALL.
YOU'RE GETTING CLOSE TO A "NORMAL HAPPINESS."
THAT'S JUST GREAT!
ISN'T IT?
RIGHT?
RIGHT...

I'M WORRIED ABOUT IT, TOO
IT'S JUST AS I THOUGHT...
OR THAT'S WHAT I MIGHT HAVE THOUGHT... IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR RODRIGUEZ TONMA'S SUDDEN DEATH.
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT...
?
TOSHIBA
SHARP
SONY
GIGA VISION

MORE PRECISELY, I'M A HERO WHO BORROWED METROPOLI MAN'S COSTUME.
YES, I'M METROPOLI MAN.
METROPOLI MAN? IS THIS SOME RERUN?
THIS A COMMER-CIAL?
YOU DIDN'T WATCH IT? THE NOONDAY TALK SHOW?
THE REAL METROPOLI MAN, MAKING A GRAND SHOWING!
THE REAL ONE?!

?
?
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT HE EXISTED FOR REAL?
I STILL DON'T BELIEVE IT.
THEY SAY THE POLICE AND THE GOVERNMENT ACKNOWLEDGED HIM AS HERO!
AND APRIL FOOL'S IS ALREADY PAST!
EVERY KID IN JAPAN... NO, IN THE WORLD IS JUMPING FOR JOY AFTER HEARING "METROPOLI MAN REALLY EXISTS"!
YES, I SHALL FIGHT AGAINST EVIL IN THE NAME OF PEACE.
GIGA VISION
SO, IS HE DOING A LIVE APPEARANCE FOR THE EVENING NEWS?
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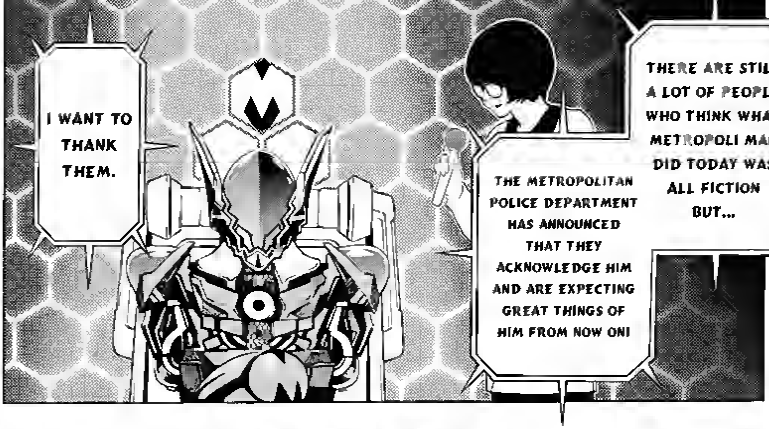
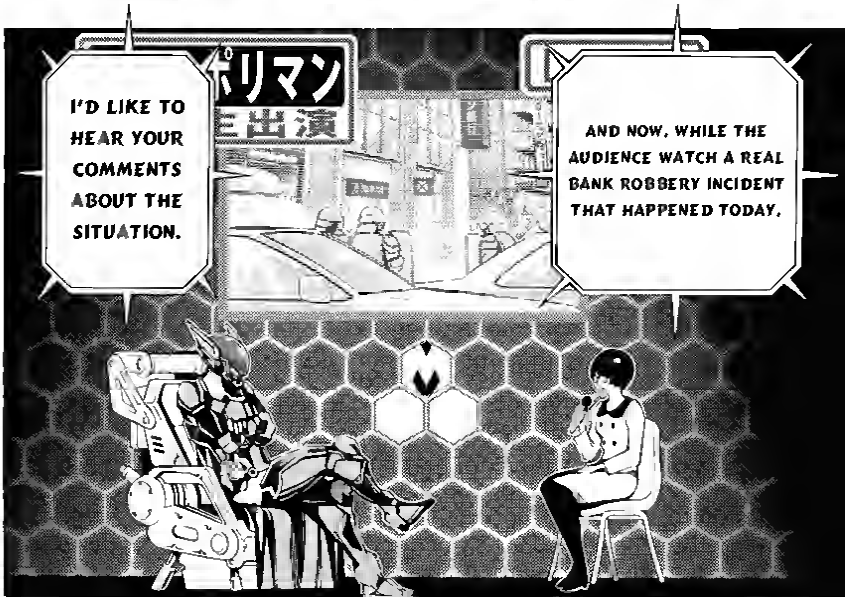

I WANT TO THANK THEM.
THE METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THEY ACKNOWLEDGE HIM AND ARE EXPECTING GREAT THINGS OF HIM FROM NOW ON!
THERE ARE STILL A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO THINK WHAT METROPOLI MAN DID TODAY WAS ALL FICTION BUT...

NO, I'M TELLING YOU THEY DON'T EXIST!
ARE THERE HEROES IN THE HUMAN WORLD?
IS THIS FOR REAL?


I'D LIKE TO HEAR YOUR COMMENTS ABOUT THE SITUATION.
AND NOW, WHILE THE AUDIENCE WATCH A REAL BANK ROBBERY INCIDENT THAT HAPPENED TODAY.

WHERE DID HE COME FROM?
YES. WELL...
THIS IS THE PART OF THE VIDEO WHERE YOU APPEAR FOR THE FIRST TIME.
OOOOOH
OOH
AH...
A REAL LIFE LIVE-ACTION HERO!!
SO COOL!!

WINGS!!
A... A GOD CANDIDATE?!
IT SEEMS YOU WERE IN TALKS WITH POLICE MEN SURROUNDING YOU.
AH... YES! I WAS DESPERATELY EXPLAINING TO THEM THAT I'M A REAL HERO.
POLICE

YES, I NOW REGRET DEEPLY THAT I DEEMED FIT TO ACT EVEN WITHOUT POLICE APPROVAL...
THE CRIMINALS SAID THAT THEY WOULD KILL A HOSTAGE EVERY 5 MINUTES UNTIL THE MONEY AND ESCAPE HELICOPTER WERE READY. AND BY THAT TIME THERE WERE ALREADY 2 VICTIMS.
BUT THEY SHOULD HAVE BELIEVED ME AFTER SEEING ME FLYING... AND AFTER AROUND TEN MORE MINUTES PASSED. YET ANOTHER TWO VICTIMS WERE CLAIMED...
I'M SORRY.
AH

IT MAY SOUND FOOLISH, BUT HE'S USING THE WINGS AND THE ARROWS FOR THE SAKE OF JUSTICE.
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HE SHOULD HAVE SHOT THEM ALL WITH THE ARROW TO BEGIN WITH, WITHOUT BOTHERING TO EXPLAIN HIMSELF…
WHAT? IN THE END HE MADE THEM ALLIES WITH THE "RED ARROW".

FROM NOW ON, WE WILL MIX IN DRONE FOOTAGE AS WELL.
WE'RE FINALLY AT WHERE IT STARTS.

IS HE EVEN LISTENING?!
IF YOU GET ANY CLOSER, I'LL SHOOT!
WHAT? ARE YOU NUTS?!
GASHA
TO BE HONEST, THIS SCENE GIVES ME THE CHILLS!
EVEN THOUGH HE THREATENED TO SHOOT, METROPOLI MAN KEPT GOING WITHOUT FALTERING.
THANK YOU.
GASHA
GASHA
WHA? THE PISTOL!
FOR REAL?!

HE SHOT!!
KYAAAAH!!
四葉東
NO BICYCLE PARKING
HE DISAP-PEARED!
SWEEEEET!
AND DODGED IT BY THE SKIN OF HIS TEETH!
NO! HE MOVED FASTER THAN THE BULLET...

YEAH.
THIS TIME, HE PIERCED HIM WITH THE ARROW RIGHT AWAY.
IT SEEMED AS THOUGH HE SURRENDERED QUITE EASILY...
YES, HE SURRENDERED THE MOMENT I SAID "YOU ARE NO MATCH FOR ME. GIVE YOURSELF UP"
BUT THE FAILURE CAME IN THE NEXT INSTANT...

千葉東京オリオン
WHAT A DEVAS-TATING SCENE...
DESPITE HIS FRIEND BEING IN FRONT OF HIM, THE LEAD CRIMI-NAL FIRED ANYWAY...
SO CRUEL!
THAT'S NOT GOOD
UWAAH

IT'S INEXCUSABLE. I KNOW, FOR ME TO HAVE SHOWED YOU ALL SUCH A LAME APPEARANCE, FLEEING ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT...
AND I'M SO SORRY THE LIFE OF A PERSON WHO TRIED TO SURRENDER WAS STOLEN BEFORE MY EYES.
THE CRIMINAL RAPIDLY HID HIMSELF INSIDE THE BUILDING AGAIN
AS LONG AS THEY ARE NOT TOO FAR...
WITH VISIBLE TARGETS, RIGHT?
THE ARROW ALWAYS FLIES TRUE
AT THAT POINT, I WAS FILLED TO THE PEAK WITH RAGE.
AND YOU WENT IN AGAIN WITHOUT HESITATING?
YES!

METRO

POOOO
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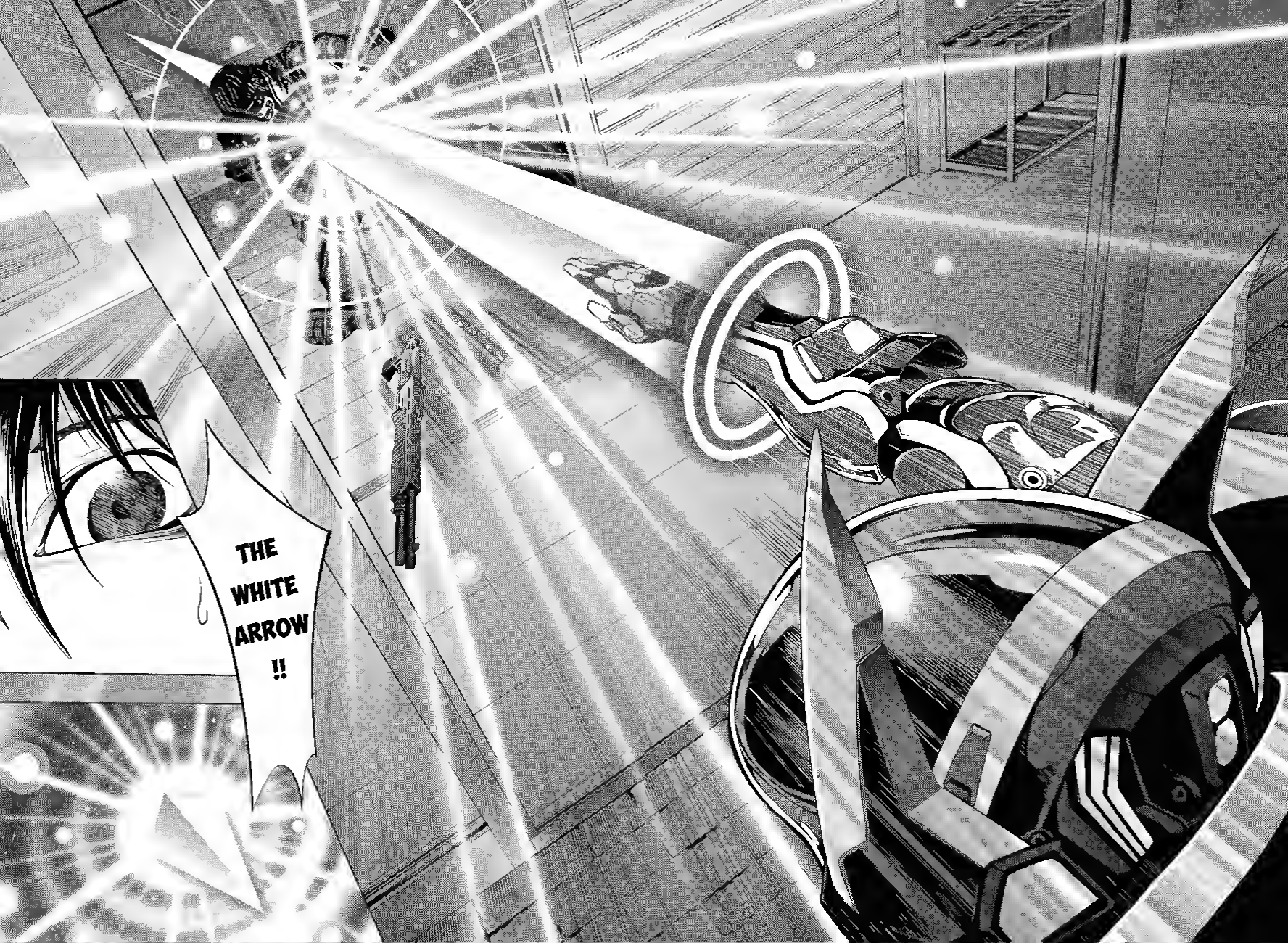
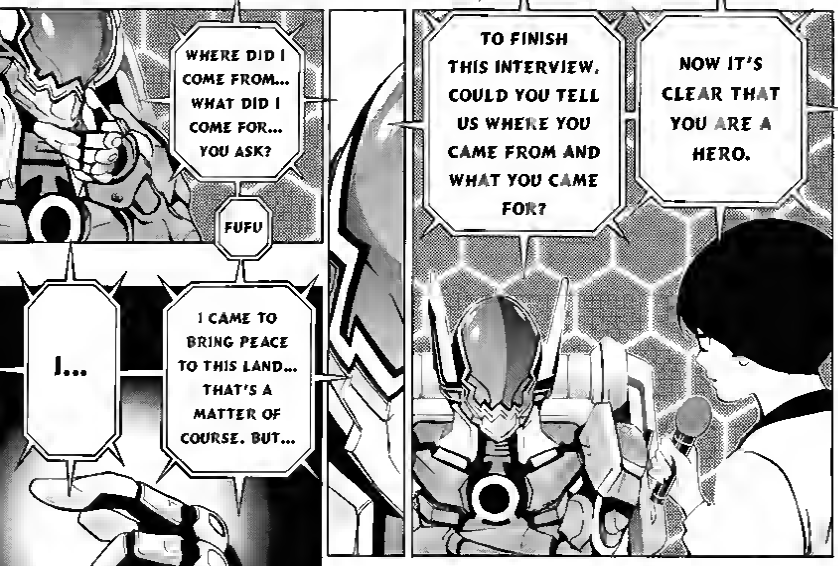

THE WHITE ARROW !!

YAY! HE DID IT!
I WAS DESPERATE AND I COULDN'T ADJUST IT...
WITH IT, THE CRIMINAL MET HIS END, BUT
WHILE DODGING IT, I COULDN'T AVOID USING MY SURE KILL TECHNIQUE, THE "METRO PONG."
IF I'M NOT TOO NEAR TO THE GUNSHOT, I CAN DODGE IT.
HOW'D HE DO IT?
THAT "METRO PONG" IS TOO COOL!
AND BY "COULDN'T ADJUST," HE MEANS HE COULDN'T HELP BUT KILL USING THE WHITE ARROW!
HE INTENDED TO KILL HIM FROM THE BEGINNING

T/N "PONG" AS IN THE SOUND IT MAKES WHEN HE DOES IT

YES... BUT I'M VERY FRUSTRATED THAT THERE WERE SO MANY VICTIMS...
IT SEEMS THEY'D ALREADY GIVEN PERMISSION TO KILL BY FIRE. AND MOST IMPORTANTLY. THE HOSTAGES WERE RELEASED.

IS HE THE ONE WHO KILLED RODRÍGUEZ, TOO?


WHERE DID I COME FROM... WHAT DID I COME FOR... YOU ASK?
FUFU
I...
I CAME TO BRING PEACE TO THIS LAND... THAT'S A MATTER OF COURSE. BUT...
TO FINISH THIS INTERVIEW, COULD YOU TELL US WHERE YOU CAME FROM AND WHAT YOU CAME FOR?
NOW IT'S CLEAR THAT YOU ARE A HERO.

I'M A HERALD FROM HEAVEN.
AND I CAME TO TAKE DOWN 12 VILLAINS.
VILLAINS...
HE CAN'T MEAN...
WHAT... WHAT IS THIS GUY SAYING?!

I ALREADY TOOK ONE DOWN! I WON'T RUN NOR HIDE!
AS FOR THE REMAINING 11, YOU CAN COME AT ME WHENEVER YOU WANT!
IDI... THIS GUY IS CRAZY!! THIS ISN'T GOOD!
HE ALREADY TOOK ONE DOWN? DOES HE MEAN RODRIGUEZ?

WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY VILLAINS...? ARE THEY ALIENS OR SOMETHING?
SO SCARY
WELL, SINCE A REAL HERO SAID IT, I GUESS IT'S TRUE...
DON'T WORRY, HE'S REAL STRONG AND HE ALREADY BEAT ONE...
I DON'T BELIEVE IT. THEY MUST HAVE MADE IT UP.
NO, HE SAID "TAKE DOWN," NOT "KILL"...
HE WOULDN'T KILL SOMEONE WHO HASN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG...
YEAH... HE MUST HAVE KILLED THAT PERSON BECAUSE HE WAS BAD, THAT MUST BE IT!
... ARE YOU FORCING YOURSELF TO SAY THAT, NASSE?
GIGA VISION

NASSE! GET AWAY FROM ME!
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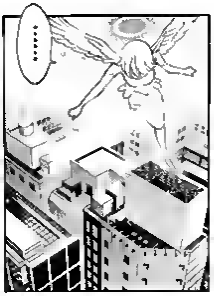
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AH, YES!
QUICK!

THEN I MIGHT AS WELL BE BROADCASTING TO THE OTHERS THAT I'M A GOD CANDIDATE!
IF I'M BESIDE AN ANGEL

BUT I DON'T KNOW WHERE HIS ANGEL IS...
WAIT, SINCE IT'S A LIVE INTERVIEW, THEN HE CAN T SEE ME, RIGHT?
SEE HIM AS WELL...
WELL, IF THERE WAS AN ANGEL, WE COULD...
AM I OVER-THINKING?
THERE ARE SECURITY CAMERAS ALL OVER THE CITY...
NO... YOU CAN NEVER BE TOO CAUTIOUS...
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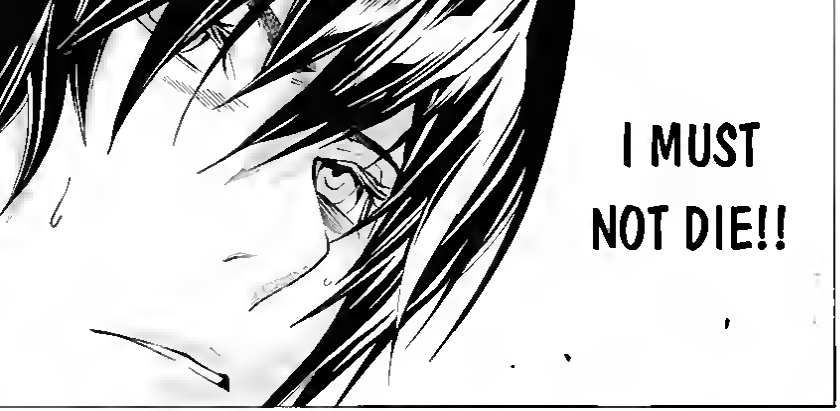
I MUST NOT DIE!!

VISION
LIVE
METROPOLI MAN
OOOH, HE'S GOING TO FLY!
THAT'S A REAL HERO FOR YOU!
... EVEN SO, THIS GUY, HE'S...

POOO OOOO OOH
WE BID FAREWELL TO METROPOLI MAN ON THE ROOFTOP.
LOOK, HE TOOK FLIGHT!
OOH
AWESOME!

HMPH
YOU LOOKED PRETTY GOOD ON THE SCREEN.
REALLY?
CLANK
I KNEW IT, THIS THING'S TOO BIG, ISN'T IT?
IT FEELS BAGGY!

TOMORROW IS THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE CEREMONY...
ORDINARILY, I'M JUST A NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, ISN'T THAT COOL?

KAKEHASHI
I AM
A HERALD FROM HEAVEN. I CAME HERE TO TAKE DOWN 12 VILLAINS.
22:05
THE ONLY STORY THE EVENING NEWS IS COVERING IS THIS.
I ALREADY TOOK ONE DOWN.
I WON'T RUN OR HIDE!

22:06
AS FOR THE REMAINING 11, YOU CAN COME AT ME WHENEVER YOU WANT!!
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0:02
April 7th Thursday
TWELVE "VILLAINS"…
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YE... YEAH
!
IT'S OBVIOUS, ISN'T IT? THE ONE HE TOOK DOWN...
THAT'S WHAT HE MEANT...
WILL KILL EVERYONE WHO GETS IN HIS WAY!
IN ORDER TO BECOME GOD, HE...
キィィィ
IF I WERE TO OFFER HIM THE THRONE OF GOD WITH A BOW AND A HAND SHAKE, WOULD HE SPARE ME?
BUT I DON'T EVEN WANT TO BECOME GOD...
!
NASSE...

RELIEVE ME OF CANDIDACY FOR GOD, PLEASE.
IT IS OBVIOUS THAT HIS TWELVE TARGETS ARE US, THE TWELVE CANDIDATES.
I DON'T WANT TO BE ONE ANYMORE
YOU SAVED ME FROM DEATH, AFTER ALL.
I DON'T WANT TO DIE...
SO I CAN BE HAPPY..
.....
I'M SORRY.

I DON'T NEED THEM, I'LL GIVE'EM BACK.
TO RELIEVE YOU OF CANDIDACY, YOU WILL HAVE TO GIVE ME BACK THE WINGS AND THE ARROWS, BUT..
IT'S NOT THAT...
IF YOU GIVE THEM BACK, YOU'LL DIE.
HUH?

DIE...
I GAVE YOU THE WINGS AND THE ARROWS AS YOUR "HOPE TO LIVE".
IF YOU REJECT THEM, IT MEANS YOU ARE REJECTING YOUR LIFE.
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU'RE ALIVE NOW BECAUSE YOU ACCEPTED THE WINGS AND THE ARROWS AS A GOD CANDIDATE.
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.....
...YOU'RE RIGHT.
I SEE ..

GOD SAID...
.....

BECAUSE IF THEY TURN THAT FEELING OVER, THEY'D TRY TO CHANGE THIS WORLD THAT DISSATISFIES THEM
THAT THE GOD CANDIDATES SHOULD BE HUMANS WHO LOST THEIR WILL TO LIVE

AND NOT ONLY DID THEY LET YOU SAVE ME, I ALSO USED THE ARROW TO STAY AT THE HOTEL
I MADE MY UNCLE GIVE HIMSELF UP TO THE POLICE.
I TOOK ADVANTAGE OF IT AND NOW I'M THROWING IT AWAY.

SORRY

I JUST WANTED TO KNOW IF YOU COULD REMOVE ME FROM THE RUNNING FOR GOD OR NOT
I DON'T GIVE A SHIT ABOUT THAT TOO DIFFICULT

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SO...
NO, I'M SORRY.
NO, THAT'S NOT IT.
FIRST CLASS ANGELS HAVE ONLY THE RED ARROW...
SPECIAL ANGELS HAVE THE WINGS, THE RED ARROW AND THE WHITE ARROW AND THEY CAN GIVE THEM TO THE CANDIDATES..
BY THE SAME TOKEN, A SPECIAL ANGEL CAN BE DEMOTED TO FIRST CLASS, AND FIRST CLASS TO SECOND CLASS
BUT A FIRST CLASS ANGEL CAN BE PROMOTED TO SPECIAL ANGEL.
I THINK... THERE ARE THREE OF US
SPECIAL
FIRST CLASS
SECOND CLASS
YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT SPECIAL ANGELS, BUT FIRST CLASS ANGELS HAVE THE WINGS AND THE RED ARROW AND THE SECOND CLASS ANGELS HAVE EITHER THE WINGS OR THE RED ARROW
HOW MANY SPECIAL ANGELS ARE THERE AMONG THE 13 OF YOU?

SO, TO METROPOLIMAN, THE CANDIDATES WHO HAVE A SPECIAL ANGEL BESIDE THEM ARE THE MOST TROUBLESOME.
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MIRAI,
MAYBE IT'S BETTER IF YOU DON'T GO OUTSIDE.
I WAS THINKING THAT, TOO...

YEAH... ALTHOUGH IT'S ALREADY TODAY.
TOMORROW IS THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE CEREMONY...
AND JUST WHEN I'D GOTTEN ADMITTED TO HIGH SCHOOL...
"PEOPLE LIVE IN ORDER TO BE HAPPIER THAN ANYONE..."
SHE TOLD ME.
"NO MATTER THE SITUATION, YOU SHOULD ACT BY MAKING JUDGEMENTS AND CHOICES THAT WILL IMPROVE THINGS FOR THE BETTER".
I TRIED TO DIE BECAUSE AT THAT MOMENT, I THOUGHT THAT WAS THE HIGHEST HAPPINESS.
IS THE BETTER OPTION.
TO FEAR HIM AND STAY CONFINED IN THIS ROOM FOREVER?

"FREE-DOM"
OR IS IT TO GO OUT WITH NO FEAR?
FREEDOM FOR YOU, WHO HAD BEEN SHACKLED LIKE A SLAVE, TO GO ANYWHERE YOU WANT TO!
SO BEAUTIFUL!
FOR WHAT PURPOSE WAS I SAVED BY NASSE? WHY AM I ALIVE NOW...
I'M ALIVE
I'M ALIVE

I'M...
GOING TO HIGH SCHOOL.
EH?
EH?
YE... YEAH...
I'LL NEVER ACHIEVE HAPPI-NESS BY STAYING IN HERE ALL THE TIME.
I ALSO WANT YOU TO BE HAPPY BUT, IT THERE'S EVEN A LITTLE DANGER, THEN FOR NOW WE SHOULD.
B-BUT IF WE JUST STAY AND KEEP AN EYE ON THE SITUATION..
DON'T WORRY...
AS LONG AS YOU DON'T STAY NEXT TO ME, THEY WON'T NOTICE I'M A CANDIDATE.
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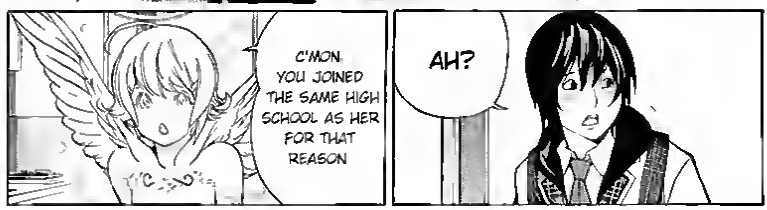
I'LL BE FINE IF THEY DON'T FIND OUT ABOUT MY WINGS OR ARROWS.
I'LL JUST HAVE TO MIX IN WITH THE CROWDS AT SCHOOL.
THIS WAY I CAN ALSO GATHER SOME INFO.

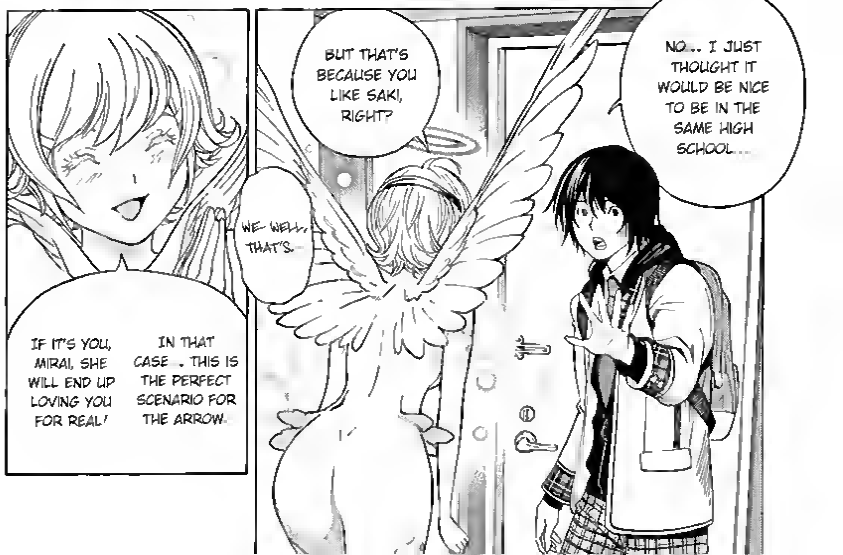
I DON'T WANT METROPOLI MAN TO... TAKE AWAY MY RIGHT TO BE HAPPY.
EVEN IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, I HAVE TO LOOK FOR A WAY TO BE HAPPY.

YOU MAY BE RIGHT
IF YOU SAY SO...

NASSE, DON'T GO OUT UNLESS IT'S STRICTLY NECESSARY.
YES! AND EVEN IF I GO OUT, I'LL PRETEND I DON'T KNOW ANYONE WHO WENT OUT OF HERE
AND DON'T COME CLOSE TO ME
I KNOW
BUT IF SOMETHING HAPPENS, CALL ME I'LL GO NO MATTER HOW LOW YOUR VOICE IS.
OK.
MIRAI, THAT UNIFORMS SUITS YOU
.....
NOW THAT'S I'VE SEEN YOU LIKE THIS, I THINK YOU OUGHT TO GO
EH? REALLY..?

WHEN YOU GET TO THE HIGH SCHOOL, MAKE SURE YOU PIERCE SAKI WITH THE RED ARROW!

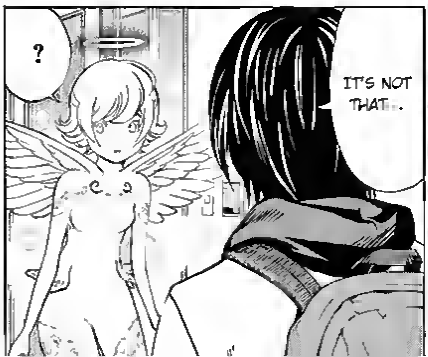

C'MON. YOU JOINED THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL AS HER FOR THAT REASON
AH?


IF IT'S YOU, MIRAI, SHE WILL END UP LOVING YOU FOR REAL!
IN THAT CASE . THIS IS THE PERFECT SCENARIO FOR THE ARROW.
WE- WELL, THAT'S-
BUT THAT'S BECAUSE YOU LIKE SAKI, RIGHT?
NO... I JUST THOUGHT IT WOULD BE NICE TO BE IN THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL...

I TOLD YOU BEFORE, DIDN'T I?
THE ANGELS WERE TAUGHT THAT "THE BEST WAY TO USE THE RED ARROW IS BY PIERCING THE PERSON YOU LOVE."
THIS IS THE ARROW OF CUPID, THE LOVE AIDE. IT'S USED TO GET THE PERSON YOU LOVE TO SEE YOU.
.....
HOW SHOULD I PUT THIS...
"GOING TO HIGH SCHOOL" WAS A DECISION I MADE AT THE LAST MINUTE

I DON'T WANT TO USE THEM FOR NOW..
YOU DON'T WANT TO USE THEM.
RIGHT

IN THE END, RODRÍGUEZ DIED.
MAYBE THE DEATH OF A PERSON AFFECTS ANGELS IN A DIFFERENT WAY, BUT,
AH, THAT WAS BECAUSE HE WAS TOO GREEDY...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IT'S NOT THAT...

I WASN'T THINKING OF THE ARROWS.
THAT'S ALL.
IF I USE THE ARROW, I HAVE TO THINK A LOT... AT LEAST FOR NOW, I DON'T WANT TO USE THE ARROWS

THE HUMAN WHO USED THE ARROW WAS KILLED,
THAT GUY KILLING PEOPLE WITH THE ARROW IS OUT THERE,
AND MY AUNT DIED BECAUSE OF THE ARROW I USED ON HER...
DO YOU THINK THAT UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, I CAN "PIERCE THE PERSON I LOVE AND MAKE HER LOVE ME FOR 33 DAYS" WITHOUT ANY PROBLEM AT ALL?
.....
I SEE...
IT'S MORE COMPLICATED THAN I THOUGHT...
AND I THINK IT WOULD BE EVEN MORE TROUBLESOME IF IT WERE TO "MAKE HER LOVE ME FOR THE REST OF HER LIFE"...

THE DOOR IS OPEN, SO STAY SOMEWHERE WHERE THEY CAN'T SEE YOU FROM THE OUTSIDE
WELL THEN, I'LL BE GOING
AH, YES! HAVE A NICE DAY!
I'LL SHOOT HIM WITH THE RED ARROW WITHOUT HESITATING IF HE APPEARS IN FRONT OF ME, THOUGH
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IF METROPOLI MAN SEES ME SHOOTING SOMEONE WITH AN ARROW, I'LL BE IN TROUBLE.
THEREFORE,
CHATTER
CHATTER

AAAH, TODAY CLASS STARTS ONCE AGAIN...
LET'S MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO SCARY SENPAIS
CHATTER
CHATTER
HAHA
CHATTER
A NEW START... MY NEXT THREE YEARS BEGIN NOW...
FIRST OF ALL, ACT LIKE A NORMAL STUDENT...

!!
AN ANGEL!

BUT WHY IS HE HERE ?
THIS ISN'T GOOD
DON'T TELL ME METROPOLI MAN IS HERE ?!
.....
HE DOESN'T KNOW I'M A GOD CANDI-DATE...
I'M NOT WITH NASSE.
CALM DOWN
...

I'LL PRETEND I HAVEN'T SEEN HER.
AND ACT NATURALLY...

……!!

YOU REACTED AFTER SEEING ME.
IT'S TOO LATE
.....
NOW THAT'S SOME SWEAT!
TO THINK THERE WOULD BE ANOTHER CANDIDATE THIS CLOSE...

CL...
CLOSE? THEN YOU ARE SOMEONE'S ...
WHAT'S WRONG?
ARE YOU NERVOUS?
IT'S NOT LIKE THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE SEEN AN ANGEL, RIGHT?
SHE'S JUST LIKE YOU.
A STUDENT OF THIS HIGH SCHOOL.
HUH?
SHE'S ALREADY BEHIND YOU.
!

SAKI
...?!

KAKE-HASHI?
HUH?

THE ONE WHO
GOT PIERCED
WAS... MIRAI?!